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## CHINA.

*Plague in Canton.*

Consul-General McWade reports, May 4, as follows:  
Bubonic plague sporadic, Canton.

*Spread of plague.*

[Telegram.]

CANTON, CHINA, *May 12, 1903.*

Bubonic plague spreading rapidly among towns villages West River.

MCWADE, *Consul-General.*

*Plague at Amoy.*

The vice-consul at Amoy reports, May 9, the presence of bubonic plague.

## COLOMBIA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port—Smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended April 28, 1903. Population, not obtainable. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and smallpox. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good, except for the smallpox as reported.

*Bills of health were issued to the following vessels.*

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 22	Anselm.....	35	0	0	0
23	Fort Gaines.....	24	0	0	0
25	Mount Vernon.....	21	0	0	0

## COSTA RICA.

*Report from Limon, fruit port—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports as follows: Week ended April 30, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, 2; number of deaths from other causes, 5; prevailing diseases, malaria, tuberculosis, yellow fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected with yellow fever. Both cases reported above are at Charity Hospital. One is an American, white, who came from Colon on April 15. He was admitted to the hospital on the 25th. It is a typical case of yellow fever, presenting all the characteristic symptoms, disturbed correlations between pulse and temperature, photophobia, highly albuminous urine, bleed-